

Minutes
Education Advisory Committee (EAC)
November 21, 2016
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Attendees

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
David Toledo, <i>Dist 1</i>		<u>X</u>
Charlene Mahoney, <i>Dist 2</i>	<u>X</u>	
Dawn Powers, <i>Dist 2</i>		<u>X</u>
Melissa Day, <i>Dist 3</i>	<u>X</u>	
Carolyn Bernache, <i>Dist 4</i>	<u>X</u>	
Doris Ellis, <i>Dist 4</i>	<u>X</u>	
Alethea Ten Eyck-Sanders, <i>Dist 3</i>	<u>X</u>	
Peggy Wilson, <i>UMD</i>		<u>X</u>
Kendra Goodson		<u>X</u>
Cristophoros Beck	<u>X</u>	

Also Present

Peggy Higgins, City Liaison

Carleveva Thompson, Contract Secretary

Call to Order

Ms. Bernache called the meeting to order at 7:50pm.

Old Business

Approval of the October Minutes

Ms. Mahoney made a motion to approve as written. Second by Ms. Day. All members were in favor. Minutes approved.

Feedback from the Greenbelt ACE meeting

Ms. Mahoney attended the October Greenbelt ACE meeting and provided an update to the committee. Ms. Mahoney stated the Greenbelt ACE provides service for 7 neighborhood schools with 30 grants and the maximum amount for each grant is \$500. The Greenbelt ACE also conducts staff and student appreciations that are presented at the Greenbelt City Council.

Letter to the Mayor

Ms. Bernache stated the letter which provided a recommendation of non-residents being appointed to the EAC was submitted to the City Mayor and is under advisement.

Greenbelt EAC grant application

The committee reviewed the educational grant application submitted by Greenbelt Middle for college visits. Mr. Beck motioned to approve the grant. Second by Ms. Sanders. All members were in favor. The grant is approved.

Summer Scholarship Presentations (essays and checks)

Ms. Higgins will submit the winner information from the essay contest to the December City Council meeting. The schools awarded a \$7500 grant will be invited to attend the City Council meeting on January 10th or January 24th. The schools awarded a \$2500 grant will be invited to attend next year. The essay contest winners will be invited to attend the February 28th City Council meeting.

New Business

Park and Planning grant

Ms. Higgins stated the EAC will be given \$18,000 additional for educational grants.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Mr. Beck informed the committee of a letter written by the University of Maryland President, Dr. Loh to charge the community to reach out to Federal officials to honor grants of deferred action that are already approved. Mr. Beck motioned for the EAC to draft a letter to the City Council. Second by Ms. Sanders. All members were in favor to draft a letter.

Real School Gardens

Ms. Sanders stated April Martin from Real School Gardens would like to attend an EAC meeting after the holidays to present a presentation to the committee.

Adjournment

Next EAC meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2017. There is no December meeting. Ms. Sanders motioned to adjourn the meeting and second by Ms. Bernache. Meeting adjourned at 9:07pm.